

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Peter W. Heuell; Garry M. Loy;
Russell C. Broome; Lars Anders Linqvist

Group Art Unit:
Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: **ADVANCED INSTRUMENT
PACKAGING FOR ELECTRONIC ENERGY
METER**

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on January 26, 2000 as Serial No. 09/490,992.
- ☐ said application having been amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any **foreign application(s)** for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed (If X'd)	Country	Serial Number	Date Filed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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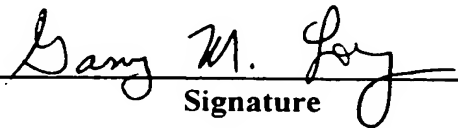
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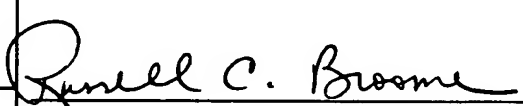
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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his/her associates with full power to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith and requests that correspondence continue to be directed to the firm of WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP at the above address.

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To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):	
ABB Inc.	March 12, 2003	Name: Elster Electricity, LLC	
First Assignor	Date of Execution	Street Address: c/o American Meter Company 300 Welsh Road, Building One	
Second Assignor	Date of Execution	City: Horsham	
Third Assignor	Date of Execution	State Pennsylvania Zip: 19044	
Fourth Assignor	Date of Execution	Additional name(s) & address attached? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
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4. Identification of Application number(s), patent number(s) OR date of execution of application to which assignment refers:		
Application Nos.: See Attached List	Patent Nos.: See Attached List	Date application was signed by the first named executing inventor
		(Fill-in this date only if assignment is filed together with a new application)
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:		6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>17</u>
Name: Steven B. Samuels, Esq. WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP One Liberty Place - 46th Floor Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-7301 215-568-3100		7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$680.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 23-3050
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Application No.	Attorney Docket No.
08/478,606	ABME-0452
09/022,879	ABME-0247
09/174,720	ABME-0529
09/798,084	ABME-0681
09/792,179	ABME-0685
10/229,778	ABME-0802

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D412,859	ABME-0480
6,363,057	ABME-0686
6,374,188	ABME-0457
6,386,790	ABME-0693
6,396,839	ABME-0248
6,470,083	ABME-0244
6,476,595	ABME-0623
6,483,290	ABME-0295
6,504,357	ABME-0294
6,507,794	ABME-0498
6,577,961	ABME-0499

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ABB Inc., hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 501 Merritt 7, Norwalk, CT 06856 is the owner of certain inventions or improvements for which applications for Letters Patent have been made or for which Letters Patent have been issued, all of which are listed on Attachment A hereto (hereafter Patent Property); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement having an effective date of December 4, 2002, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred to Elster Electricity, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at c/o American Meter Company, 300 Welsh Road, Building One, Horsham, PA 19044, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in and to certain intellectual property which includes the Patent Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Property and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said Patent Property and to and under any and all additional Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and the full right to sue for and recover all profits and damages recoverable for past infringement of the same, and assign to and authorize said ASSIGNEE to file applications for Letters Patent in all countries, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

It is hereby covenanted that ASSIGNOR has good and valid title to the Patent Property and the same is free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances, and ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that it will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said Patent Property in said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE all known facts respecting said Patent Property, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to take such other actions as said ASSIGNEE may deem reasonably necessary to aid said ASSIGNEE, to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of said ASSIGNEE.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for Patent property, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of any applications included in said Patent Property, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being properly authorized to execute this Assignment, hereunto sets their hand and seal.

ABB INC.

By: [Signature]
(Name)

Its: [Signature]
(Title)

Date: 3/12/03

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

On this 12th day of MARCH, year of 2003, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EUGENE E. MADARA, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the VICE PRESIDENT of ABB Inc., a corporation, and that he/she as such VICE PRESIDENT, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as VICE PRESIDENT.

[Signature]
Notary Public

GAIL D. MORGAN

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2003

ATTACHMENT A
See the attached spreadsheet

ADDENDUM

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2003, **ABB Inc.**, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, a company organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware**, having its principal place of business at **501 Merritt 7, Norwalk, CT 06856** executed the preceding Assignment of all its right, title and interest in and to certain inventions or improvements for which applications for Letters Patent were made and for which Letters Patent have issued, all of which were identified on a spreadsheet attached thereto as Attachment A and dated January 29, 2003 (hereinafter "Patent Properties"), to **Elster Electricity, LLC**, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware**, having its principal place of business at **c/o American Meter Company, 300 Welsh Road, Building One, Horsham, PA 19044**; and

WHEREAS, the parties have discovered that due to the formatting of the printout of the spreadsheet originally attached to the Assignment, some of the information in the columns of the spreadsheet did not print fully and completely; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE desire to have the information in all columns of the attached spreadsheet printed fully and completely;

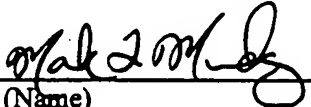
NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNOR AND ASSIGNEE hereby agree to substitute the attached printout of the spreadsheet dated January 29, 2003 with the printout originally attached to the Assignment.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being properly authorized to execute this Addendum on behalf of ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE, hereunto sets their hands and seal.

ABB Inc.

Elster Electricity LLC

By: 
(Name)

By: 
(Name)

Its: 
(Title)

Its: President & CEO
(Title)

Date: 8/23/03

Date: Oct 1, 2003

ABB Inc. Electricity Metering Patent Portfolio Assigned to Elster Electricity, LLC

Land	Docket	Title	Filed	Serial No.	Issued	Patent No.
US	B900257	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	06-Jun-96	658326	20-May-97	5631843
US	B900252	Programmable Electrical Energy Meter Utilizing a Non-Volatile Memory	07-Jun-95	484789	20-Aug-96	5548527
US	B900256	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	27-Sep-95	534693	10-Sep-96	5555508
US	B900263	Method for Providing Optical Test Signals For Electronic Meter Testing	07-Jun-95	08/478608		
US	B900268	Electronic Meter Testing Using Optical Communications	07-Jun-95	08/479013		
US	B900269	Method and Apparatus for Electronic Metering Testing	06-Jun-96	08/660709		
US	B900268	Apparatus for Metering Electrical Power and Electronically Communicating...	28-Mar-98	09/048800	07-Jan-03	6504357
US	B90026C	Apparatus for Metering Electrical Power That Determines Energy Usage Data Based....	28-Mar-98	09/048812	19-Nov-02	6483290
US	B900272	Switching Power Supply Having Voltage Blocking Clamp	03-Feb-95	08/384398	10-Oct-95	5457621
US	B900273	Switching Power Supply for Use in an Electronic Energy Meter Having a Wide Range of Input Voltages	07-Jun-95	08/479137	15-Apr-97	5821828
US	B900274	Electrical Energy Meter Having Resistive Dividers for Providing Wide Range Voltage Capability	07-Jun-95	08/475549		
US	B900278	Universal Electronic Energy Meter For Use With 4-Wire Standard Services	07-Jun-95	08/478605	11-May-99	5903145
US	B90027C	Electrical Energy Meter For 3-Wire Delta Service	07-Jun-95	08/482005	01-Aug-00	6097182
US	B90027A	Apparatus for Metering at Least One Type of Electrical Power Over....	25-Mar-98	09/047479	08-May-01	6229295
US	B960477	System and Method for Automatically Determining the Electrical Energy Service Type...	30-Nov-98	201292	25-Jul-00	6094622
US	B960474	Energy Meter With Power Quality Monitoring Systems and Methods	30-Nov-98	09/201440	14-Jan-03	6507794
US	B960473	Energy Meter With Instrumentation Systems and Methods	30-Nov-98	201439	18-Apr-02	6374188
US	B960476	System and Method for Detecting Flicker in an Electrical Energy Supply	30-Nov-98	09/201294	31-Jul-01	6269316
US	B960475	Energy Meter Having Programmable Functions	30-Nov-98	201610		
US	B970180	Broadcast Technology for an Automatic Meter Reading System	08-Apr-97	08/835281	06-Jun-00	6073169
US	B970210	Remote Access to Electronic Meters Using a TCP/IP Protocol Suite	12-Feb-98	09/022718	28-May-02	6386839
US	B970221	Remote Access to Electronic Meters Using the Short Message Service (SMS)	12-Feb-98	09/022879		
US	B970471	Automatic Meter Reading System	21-May-98	09/082847	11-Jul-00	6088659
US	B970560	Telecommunication Off-Hook and Intrusion Detection Method and Apparatus	24-Dec-97	08/898166	22-Oct-02	6470083
US	B980020	Stackable Plastic Cover For Use On Electrical Meters	24-Jun-98	09/104071	04-Jul-00	6084395
US	B980141	Wireless Area Network Communications Module for Utility Meters	28-Apr-99	9906006		
CA	B980140	Wireless Area Network Communications Module for Utility Meters	13-Jul-01	2330643		
US	B980142	Wireless Area Network Communications Module for Utility Meters	13-Jul-01	09/805145		
US	B980251	Apparatus and Method for Detecting Tampering in a Multiphase Meter	13-May-99	09/311346	22-May-01	6236197
US	B990061	Advanced Instrument Packaging for Electronic Energy Meter	28-Jan-00	09/490992	05-Nov-02	6476595
BR	B990061	Instrument Packaging For Electronic Energy Meter	28-Jan-00	P10007774-7		
ER	B990061	Advanced Instrument Packaging For Electronic Energy Meter	28-Jan-00	00903395.2		
RU	B990061	Instrument Packaging For Electronic Energy Meter	28-Jan-00	a7001-00860		
US	B990063	Advanced Instrument Packaging for Electronic Energy Meter	28-Jan-00	2001121026		
US	B990470	A One-Piece Stainless Steel Rim For Making a Meter Cover and Base and Method of Making Same	28-Aug-02	10/292778		
WQ	PCT	One Piece Stainless Steel Rim and Method of Making the Same	26-Jul-00	09/625773	14-May-02	6386790
CA	PCT	One Piece Stainless Steel Rim and Method of Making the Same	20-Jul-01	PCT/US01/22966		
CA	B980580	Architecture Layer Interfacing Devices and Applications	20-Jul-01	2385811		
ER	B980580	Architecture Layer Interfacing Devices and Applications	07-Dec-99	2354581		
US	B980581	Architecture Layer Interfacing Devices and Applications	07-Dec-99	88964107.9		
AU	B543620	Electronic Watt-Hour Meter With Combined Multiplier/Integrator Circuit	28-Nov-89	09/455859	21-May-02	6393341
US	B990160	Network-Enabled, Extensible Metering System	02-Mar-01	45631/89	16-Apr-92	617560
US	B960240	Two-Element Energy Meter Having Systems For Automatic Service Type Detection	09-May-97	08/853518	31-Oct-00	6141626
CA	B960240	Two-Element Energy Meter Having Systems For Automatic Service Type Detection	24-Mar-98	2232906		

ABB Inc. Electricity Metering Patent Portfolio Assigned to Elster Electricity, LLC

Lang	Docket	Title	Filed	Serial No.	Issued	Patent No.
US	B960270	Communications Module Based Repeater	31-Mar-97	828539	02-Nov-99	5978371
US	B960291	Methods and Apparatus for Oscillator Compensation in an Electrical Energy Meter	22-Oct-96	735164	21-Dec-99	6005384
CA	B970760	Method and Apparatus for Detecting and Reporting a Power Outage	21-Dec-98	2304250		
US	B970761	Method and Apparatus for Detecting and Reporting a Power Outage	23-May-00	09/508219		
MX	B970761	Method and Apparatus for Detecting and Reporting a Power Outage	21-Dec-98	006134		
US	B980150	Voltage Coil and Method for Making Same	21-Sep-98	158012		
US	B980360	System and Method For Frequency Compensation in An Energy Meter	30-Nov-98	08/201640	03-Oct-00	6128584
US	B980470	Method and System For Improving Wireless Data Packet Delivery	19-Oct-98	174720		
US	B990650	System And Method For Digitally Compensating Frequency And Temperature...	26-Jan-00	08/491379		
AR	B990650	System And Method For Digitally Compensating Frequency And Temperature...	28-May-00	P000102592		
WQ	B990650	System And Method For Digitally Compensating Frequency And Temperature...	26-Jan-00	PCT/US00001663		
AR	B990650	System and Method for Digitally Compensating Frequency and Temperature Induced Errors...	02-Apr-02	P020101192		
BR	B990650	System and Method for Digitally Compensating Frequency and Temperature Induced Errors...	28-Jan-00	P0017072-0		
EP	B990650	System and Method for Digitally Compensating Frequency and Temperature...	28-Jan-00	00903407.5		
US	E20000020	Secure and Authorized Delivery of Metered and/or Energy Information Data via Untrusted Networks	23-Feb-01	09/792179		
US	E20000040	Automated On-Site Meter Registration Confirmation Using A Portable, Wireless Computing Device	24-Apr-02	10/128851		
US	E20000480	Mold for Component With In-Mold Decoration	31-Oct-01	09/998879		
US	E20010180	Electronic Meter With Enhanced Thermally Managed Communications Systems and Methods	13-Aug-02	10/217397		
US	E20020100	Data Collector for an Automated Meter Reading System	28-Jun-02	10/185074		
US	E20020110	Microprocessor Decoder Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Communications Receiver	27-Jun-02	10/183936		
US	E20020120	Dynamic Self-Configuring Metering Network	28-Jun-02	10/185664		
US	E20020130	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Decoder	27-Jun-02	10/183930		
US	E20020070	Electrical-Energy Meter	02-Oct-02	10/185678		
US	E20020170	Cover System For An Electrical-Energy Meter, And Process	28-Dec-01	10/034655		
US	E20000030	Access Control For Service Meter Data	02-Aug-01	09/921173		
US	E20000500	Method and Apparatus for Determining the Internal Impedance of a Distribution Transformer...	01-Aug-02	2396448		
CA	E20000500	Method and Apparatus for Determining the Internal Impedance of a Distribution Transformer...	31-Jul-02	007467		
MX	E20000500	Method and Apparatus for Determining the Internal Impedance of a Distribution Transformer...	21-Dec-01	10/037357		
US	E20010060	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Communications System	02-Oct-05	782772	05-May-87	4663587
US	B508740	Electronic Circuit for Measuring Electrical Energy	18-Sep-86	62901786	18-Sep-86	579489
AU	B508740	Electronic Circuit for Measuring Electrical Energy	28-Sep-86	519229	06-Dec-88	1246147
CA	B508740	Electronic Circuit for Measuring Electrical Energy	28-Sep-86	584422	04-Nov-86	4621330
US	B514940	Improved Programming System for Programmable Time Registering Electric Energy Meters	28-Feb-84	653630	25-Jul-89	4852030
US	B514940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-84	485254	16-Oct-90	1275304
CA	B514940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	28-Aug-85	46868/85	16-Mar-90	590523
ES	B514940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	20-Sep-85	547186	26-Nov-86	547186
CH	B514940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-85	85306755.1	22-Jun-94	EP0176338
DE	B514940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-85	EP0176338	22-Jun-94	P3587862.2
FR	B514940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-85	85306755.1	22-Jun-94	EP0176338
GB	B514940	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	24-Sep-85	85306755.1	22-Jun-94	EP0176338
US	B514950	Time-of-Use-Meter With a Calendar of Cyclic Events	05-Oct-84	657921	31-Mar-87	4654588
CA	B514950	Time-of-Use Watt-Hour Meter With Demand Profile Capability	21-Jun-85	484607	07-Jun-88	1237776
US	B544080	Improved Mutual Inductance Current Transducer, Method of Making...	18-Mar-88	170173	12-Dec-89	4887029
MX	B544080	Improved Mutual Inductance Current Transducer, Method of Making...	09-Mar-89	15200	09-Dec-92	165902

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AP	B544080	Improved Mutual Inductance Current Transducer, Method of Making...	18-Mar-89	313438	31-Jan-94	245535
CA	B544080	Improved Mutual Inductance Current Transducer, Method of Making...	15-Feb-89	591138	12-Jan-93	1312654
US	B552170	Energy Meter	11-May-89	350268	16-Oct-90	4963820
AJ	B552170	Energy Meter	08-May-90	5485180	22-Jan-93	628546
MX	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	29-Oct-92	9206230	27-Nov-95	180255
AJ	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	3130183	04-Jul-96	665385
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CA	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	2130433	18-Jul-00	2130433
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DE	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	92925121.3	23-Sep-98	69227128-7
ES	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	92925121.3	23-Sep-98	EP0671009
FR	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	92925121.3	23-Sep-98	EP0671009
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AB	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	05-Nov-92	94085722	29-Dec-94	247446
CH	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	27-Nov-92	323774	10-Feb-01	67547
EP	B900250	Programmable Electrical Energy Meter and Methods Therefore	19-Jan-93	93100884.8		
SG	B900250	Programmable Electrical Energy Meter Using Multiplexed Analog-To-Digital Converters	05-Nov-92	98200809.6		
US	B900254	Method of Determining Power Measurements in an Electrical Energy Meter	08-Feb-99	99100527.4		
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HK	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	07-Jun-95	477385	06-Aug-96	5544089
CA	B900250	Electronic Meter With Oversampling AD's and a Programmable DSP	08-Feb-99	99100527.4	16-Jul-96	5537333
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AJ	B900260	Method and Apparatus for Electronic Meter Testing	21-Feb-92	839634	18-Jul-96	5537029
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MX	B900260	Enhanced Electronic Metering Testing	11-Nov-92	9206458	14-Aug-96	34450
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CH	B900260	Method and Apparatus for Electronic Meter	19-Jan-93	323775	27-Jul-98	252865
AJ	B900260	Method and Apparatus for Electronic Meter Testing	25-Mar-97	93100680.5	14-Apr-00	55591
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CA	B900260	Method and Apparatus for Electronic Meter Testing	05-Nov-92	2287014		
HK	B900260	Enhanced Electronic Metering Testing	28-Mar-00	00101874.9		
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US	B960090	Method and Apparatus for Identification Electronic Meter Function Capabilities	18-Jun-81	716911	22-Dec-92	5173657
CA	B960090	Mating Ring For A Meter Cover and Base Assembly	18-Jan-98	008690	28-Sep-99	5959243
CA	B960470	Mating Ring For A Meter Cover and Base Assembly	15-Jan-99	2259077		
EP	B960470	Energy Meter With Power Quality Monitoring and Diagnostic Systems	16-Oct-97	2269499		
AU	B960470	Energy Meter With Power Quality Monitoring and Diagnostic Systems	18-Oct-97	97910922.0		
BG	B960470	Energy Meter With Power Quality Monitoring and Diagnostic Systems	16-Oct-97	4818397		
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US	B970141	Energy Meter With Multiple Protocols For Communication With Local and Wide Area Networks	22-Jun-01	54067701	13-Jul-99	5923269
CA	B970160	Broadcast Technology for an Automatic Meter Reading System	07-Aug-97	908728		
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US	B970170	Repeater for Automatic Meter Reading System	13-Mar-00	09/524200	23-Feb-99	5874903
CA	B970170	Repeater for Automatic Meter Reading System	05-Jun-97	870840		
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US	B970560	Half-Wave Drive Circuit for Meter Disconnect Switch	03-Dec-87	984204	10-Nov-88	5835331
US	B970630	Electrical Energy Meter With Snap Fit Interlocking Parts	09-Feb-88	20787	12-Oct-89	5966010
CA	B970630	Electrical Energy Meter With Snap Fit Interlocking Parts	08-Feb-88	2261399		
CA	B980020	Stackable Plastic Cover	23-Jun-89	2276225		
MX	B980020	Stackable Plastic Cover	24-Jun-89	9906006		
US	B980021	Meter Cover	24-Jun-88	29089858	17-Aug-99	D412859
MX	B980021	Design for Meter Cover	24-Jun-88	981250	09-Aug-00	11701
CA	B980021	Meter Cover	16-Dec-88	1998-3050	30-Apr-99	86549
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HK	B980250	Apparatus and Method for Detecting Tampering in a Multiphase Meter	30-Oct-01	01107553.3		
US	B503610	Improved Coherent Phase Shift Keyed Demodulator for Power Line Communication Systems	09-Feb-83	465232	07-May-85	4516079
CA	B503610	Apparatus for Transmitting and Receiving a Power Line Carrier Signal	09-Feb-84	447087	16-Nov-86	1214227
CA	B509370	Apparatus for transmitting and receiving a power line	23-Jan-85	472674	04-Apr-89	1252167
US	B509371	Power Line Communication Interference Preventing Circuit	02-Apr-87	35255	24-May-88	4746897
US	B530980	Power Line Communication Interference Preventing Circuit	17-Jun-86	875154	23-Aug-88	4766414
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US	B553821	Automated Data Transmission System	06-Jan-82	815886	09-Mar-93	5193111
US	B910030	Method and Apparatus for Measuring and Unknown Voltage, and Power Meter Employing the Same	21-Feb-82	077839789	26-Oct-93	5756979
MX	B910030	Voltage Measurement With Resistor Divider of Unknown...	05-Nov-82	9206349	17-Aug-95	178237
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BR	B910030	Method and Apparatus For Measuring Voltage	06-Nov-82	P19207089-2	16-May-00	P19207089
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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

ABB AUTOMATION INC.

INTO

ABB INC.

The undersigned corporation DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger is as follows:

NAME	STATE OF INCORPORATION
ABB Automation Inc.	Ohio
ABB Inc.	Delaware

SECOND: That an Agreement of Merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of section 252 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

THIRD: That the name of the surviving corporation of the merger is ABB Inc., a Delaware corporation.

FOURTH: That the Certificate of Incorporation of ABB Inc., a Delaware corporation which is surviving the merger, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

FIFTH: That the executed Agreement of Merger is on file at an office of the surviving corporation, the address of which is 501 Meritt 7, Norwalk, Connecticut 06851.

SIXTH: That a copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

SEVENTH: The authorized capital stock of each foreign corporation which is a party to the merger is as follows:

Corporation	Class	Number of Shares	Par value per share or statement that shares are without par value
ABB Automation Inc.	Common	100	No Par Value

EIGHTH: That this Certificate of Merger shall be effective on January 1, 2002.

Dated: October 31, 2001

ABB INC.



By: Eugene E. Madara
Vice President

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Prescribed by **J. Kenneth Blackwell**

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In accordance with the requirements of Ohio law, the undersigned corporations, banks, savings banks, and loan, limited liability companies, limited partnerships and/or partnerships with limited liability, desiring to effect a merger, set forth the following facts:

I. SURVIVING ENTITY

A. The name of the entity surviving the merger is:
ARB DB Inc. (ARB Inc.)

B. Name Change: As a result of this merger, the name of the surviving entity has been changed to the following:
N/A

(Complete only if name of surviving entity is changing through the merger)

C. The surviving entity is a: (Please check the appropriate box and fill in the appropriate blanks)

☐ Domestic (Ohio) for-profit corporation, charter number _____

☐ Domestic (Ohio) non-profit corporation, charter number _____

☒ Foreign (Non-Ohio) corporation incorporated under the laws of the state/country of Delaware and licensed to transact business in the State of Ohio under license number 567124

☐ Foreign (Non-Ohio) corporation incorporated under the laws of the state/country of _____ and NOT licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio, _____

☐ Domestic (Ohio) limited liability company, with registration number _____

☐ Foreign (Non-Ohio) limited liability company organized under the laws of the state/country of _____ and registered to do business in the State of Ohio under registration number _____

☐ Foreign (Non-Ohio) limited liability company organized under the laws of the state/country of _____ and NOT registered to do business in the State of Ohio, _____

☐ Domestic (Ohio) limited partnership, with registration number _____

☐ Foreign (Non-Ohio) limited partnership organized under the laws of the state/country of _____ and registered to do business in the state of Ohio under registration number _____

☐ Foreign (Non-Ohio) limited partnership organized under the laws of the state/country of _____ and NOT registered to do business in the state of Ohio, _____

☐ Domestic (Ohio) partnership having limited liability, with the registration number _____

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- ☐ Foreign (Non-Ohio) partnership having limited liability organized under the laws of the state/country of _____ and registered _____ do business in the state of Ohio under registration number _____
- ☐ Foreign (Non-Ohio) non-profit incorporation under the laws of the state/country of _____ and licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio under license number _____
- ☐ Foreign (Non-Ohio) non-profit incorporation under the laws of the state/country of _____ and not licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio. _____

II. MERGING ENTITY

The name, charter/license/registration number, type of entity, state/country of incorporation or organization, respectively, of which is a party to the merger are as follows: (If this is insufficient space to reflect all merging entities, please attach a separate sheet listing the merging entities)

Name	State/Country of Organization	Type of Entity
<u>ABB Automation Inc. (Charter No. 316177)</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Corporation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

III. MERGER AGREEMENT ON FILE

The name and mailing address of the person or entity from whom/which eligible persons may obtain a copy of the agreement of merger upon written request:

<u>Eugene R. Madara</u>	<u>501 Main St 7</u>
(name)	(street and number)
<u>Norwalk</u>	<u>CT</u>
(city, village or township)	(state)
	<u>06851</u>
	(zip code)

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MERGER

This merger is to be effective on: January 1, 2003 (if a date is specified, the date must be a date on or after the date of filing; the effective date of the merger cannot be earlier than the date of filing; if no date is specified, the date of filing will be the effective date of the merger).

V. MERGER AUTHORIZED

The laws of the state or country under which each constituent entity exists, permits this merger.

This merger was adopted, approved and authorized by each of the constituent entities in compliance with the laws of the state under which it is organized, and the persons signing this certificate on behalf of each of the constituent entities are duly authorized to do so.

VI. STATUTORY AGENT

The name and address of the surviving entity's statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand may be served is:

<u>CT Corporation System</u>	<u>1300 East 9th Street</u>
(name)	(street and number)
<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
(city, village or township)	(state)
	<u>44114</u>
	(zip code)

(This form MUST be completed if the surviving entity is a foreign entity which is not licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to conduct business in the state of Ohio)

VII. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT

The undersigned, named herein as the statutory agent for the above referenced surviving entity, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

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The undersigned, named herein as the statutory agent for the above referenced surviving entity, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

Signature of Agent _____

(The acceptance of agent must be completed by domestic surviving entities if through this merger the statutory agent for the surviving entity has changed, or the named agent differs in any way from the name currently on record with the Secretary of State.)

VIII. STATEMENT OF MERGER

Upon filing, or upon such later date as specified herein, the merging entity/entities listed herein shall merge into the listed surviving entity

IX. AMENDMENTS

The articles of incorporation, articles of organization, certificate of limited partnership or registration of partnership having limited liability (circle appropriate term) of the surviving domestic entity have been amended. Please see attached "Exhibit A." (Please note, if there will be no change please state "no change")

X. QUALIFICATION OR LICENSURE OF FOREIGN SURVIVING ENTITY

- A. The listed surviving foreign corporation, bank, savings bank, savings and loan, limited liability company, limited partnership, or partnership having limited liability desires to transact business in Ohio as a foreign corporation, bank, savings bank, savings and loan, limited liability company, limited partnership, or partnership having limited liability, and hereby appoints the following as its statutory agent upon whom process, notice or demand against the entity may be served in the state of Ohio. The name and complete address of the statutory agent is:

(name) (street and number)
_____, Ohio
(city, village or township) (zip code)

The subject surviving foreign corporation, bank, savings bank, savings and loan, limited liability company, limited partnership, or partnership having limited liability irrevocably consents to service of process on the statutory agent listed above as long as the authority of the agent continues, and to service of process upon the Secretary of State of Ohio if the agent cannot be found, if the corporation, bank, savings bank, savings and loan, limited liability company, limited partnership, or partnership having limited liability fails to designate another agent when required to do so, or if the foreign corporation's, bank's, savings bank's, savings and loan's, limited liability company's, limited partnership's, or partnership having limited liability's license or registration to do business in Ohio expires or is canceled.

II. The qualifying entity also states as follows: (Complete only if applicable.)

1. Foreign Notice Under Section 1703.031

(If the qualifying entity is a foreign bank, savings bank, or savings and loan, then the following information must be completed.)

(a.) The name of the Foreign Nationally/Federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association is

(b.) The name(s) of any Trade Name(s) under which the corporation will conduct business:

(c.) The location of the main office (not Ohio) shall be:

(street address)

(city, township, or village) (county) (state) (zip code)

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(d.) - The principal office location in the state of Ohio shall be:

(street address)

(city, township, or village)

(county)

(state)

(zip code)

(Please note, if there will not be an office in the state of Ohio, please list none.)

(e.) The corporation will exercise the following purpose(s) in the state of Ohio:

(Please provide a brief summary of the business to be conducted; a general clause is not sufficient)

2. Foreign Qualifying Limited Liability Company

(If the qualifying entity is a foreign limited liability company, the following information must be completed)

(a.) The name of the limited liability company in its state of organization/registration is

(b.) The name under which the limited liability company desires to transact business in Ohio is

(c.) The limited liability company was organized or registered on _____
under the laws of the state/country of _____

(d.) The address to which interested persons may direct requests for copies of the articles of organization, operating agreement, bylaws, or other charter documents of the company is:

(street address)

(city, township, or village)

(state)

(zip code)

3. Foreign Qualifying Limited Partnership

(If the qualifying entity is a foreign limited partnership, the following information must be completed)

(a.) The name of the limited partnership is

(b.) The limited partnership was formed on _____

(c.) The address of the office of the limited partnership in its state/country of organization is:

(street address)

(city, township, or village)

(county)

(state)

(zip code)

(d.) The limited partnership's principal office address is:

(street address)

(city, township, or village)

(county)

(state)

(zip code)

(e.) The names and business or residence addresses of the General partners of the partnership are as follows:

Name

Address

(If insufficient space to cover this item, please attach a separate sheet listing the general partners and their respective addresses)

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(f.) The address of the office where a list of the names and business or residence addresses of the limited partners and their respective capital contributions is to be maintained is:

(street address)

(city, township, or village)

(county)

(state)

(zip code)

The limited partnership hereby certifies that it shall maintain said records until the registration of the limited partnership in Ohio is canceled or withdrawn.

4. Foreign Qualifying Partnership Having Limited Liability

(a.) The name of the partnership shall be

(b.) Please complete the following appropriate section (either item b(1) or b(2)):

(1.) The address of the partnership's principal office in Ohio is:

(street name and number)

, Ohio

(city, village or township)

(zip code)

(If the partnership does not have a principal office in Ohio, then items b2 and item c must be completed)

(2.) The address of the partnership's principal office (Non-Ohio):

(street address)

(city, township, or village)

(state)

(zip code)

(c.) The name and address of a statutory agent for service of process in Ohio is as follows:

(name)

(street and number)

, Ohio

(city, village or township)

(zip code)

(d.) Please indicate the state or jurisdiction in which the Foreign Limited Liability Partnership has been formed

(e.) The business which the partnership engages in is:

The undersigned constituent entities have caused this certificate of merger to be signed by its duly authorized officers, partners and representatives on the date(s) stated below.

ARB Automation Inc.

(street name of entity)

By: Katherine M. Staley
Title: Assistant Secretary
Date: 12-10-01

ARB DE Inc. (ARB Inc.)

(street name of entity)

By: [Signature]
Title: Vice President
Date: 12-11-01